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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 4

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Part B for November 1923.

SUBJECT

Question of employing women
as workers in the Govt. Press.

No. 1418 of 2-11-23.

To the Supt. Govt. Printing.

States that the applications received
from women candidates who come
forward to take up jobs in the Press
should be received in the Press and disposed
of on their merits.

General and Revenue
Secretariat.

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From the Supt. Govt. P.T. No. 1256 of 23.8.23
submitting his opinion in regard to the
employment of women in the Govt Press.

3 The previous Correspondence referred to
is already put up.

by Subd. Mtr. Ref. to the 2^d member's order
on the preceding page.
11/11/23 24.7.23
25.10.23

In view of the opinion
expressed by the Supt., no further action
appears to be necessary at present

breasted?

7 No action seems to be necessary
now. The apprehensions expressed by
the Supt. seem to be unfounded.
To any one who stops & considers
the circumstances in which agricultural
labour in rural areas, & industrial
factory labour in urban areas
is carried on, there is nothing
startling in the suggestion to
entertain women in the Govt Press.
If Candidates do come forward, it
should not be turned away &
be passed stating of a Dept
(2nd Member)

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9 I agree with the undersigned,
The matter may be considered by a
Committee some persons. Reasonable
no further action is called for on
with the matter

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10 subd.

Whose of the appointments in the Press &
within the powers of the Suptt. If
approved the views expressed above
may be communicated to the Suptt
in order that he may shape his
action accordingly. A draft is for

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30.11.23

12/11/23
13/11/23 as received 29/11/23
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To, The Suptt. at Pfg.

N. C. 14187 2.11.23.

with ref. to old states that the
application's read how women and
dates who come forward to take up jobs

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*in the Press should be received in the
Press and disposed of on their merits.*

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SUBJECT

Diary No. of letter replied to

Section *Edw P.H.*
File No. *66-25*
Serial No. *2*

General and Revenue Secretariat

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No. *1266/P.H.S.*

of 12.10.23

Date of issue *13/11/23*

To The Sup^t, Govt Printing

Signed by *Mr J.A.C.*

Sir,
I am directed to forward
herewith for favour of your
remarks a copy of the "Saur-
padabhyudaya" of 1st Oct-23
in which a lady correspon-
dent complains about the
difficulty of lady compositors
~~getting~~ ^{seeing} jobs in the Govt Press

*be kindly returned
to the reply*

*I have &c.
over.*

*Wm. B. B.
8.10.23
b. x. 23*

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Mr. Ch. S.*

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING IN MYSORE.

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Encs Two.

Bangalore, dated 23rd Oct. 1923.

FROM

B. PUTTAIYA, ESQ., B.A.,

OFFG. SUPERINTENDENT, GOVERNMENT PRINTING,
BANGALORE.

1. OCT. 1923

K. Matthan, Esq.,

Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore

B a n g a l o r e .

SIR,

In returning herewith the copy of the " Sampadabhudya
of the 1st instant received with your letter No. 1266 P. & S.
of the 12th instant, I have the honour to state that the
question of employing women as workers in the Government
Press formed the subject of a separate correspondence last
year when I submitted my views on the matter in my letter
No. 4316 dated 10th May 1922, copy of which is herein
enclosed for ready reference.

As stated therein, I do not think that time is yet

hope for admitting women to work with males in the -
Government Press. But if sufficient number of women come
forward, say half-a-dozen or more, they may be put in a
separate room by themselves but even then I am doubtful
whether their work can be supervised by a male. Hindu
tradition and sentiment is such that where workmen of
superior ^{mental} calibre and refinement are concerned, the experi-
ment of having women to work in the same office with ^{men} ~~them~~
is not worth risking.

Copy of letter No. 4316 dated the 10th May 1922 from the Superintendent Government Printing, Bangalore, to the Secretary to Government, General Department, Bangalore.

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With reference to your letter No. M. 5011- P. & S. 71-21-2 dated the 9th instant, forwarding copy of letter No. 580 dated 26th April 1922 from the Secretary, the Hindu Education Mission, Mysore, and requesting me to furnish my views in the matter of entertaining ladies in the Government Presses at Mysore and Bangalore, I have the honour to state that Hindu tradition, sentiment and prejudice are not ^{yet} ripe enough to tolerate such an innovation. Individual ~~ladies~~ ladies cannot be put in the same room where males are at work. If a number of women come forward, it may be perhaps possible to put them separately in a room by themselves for ~~doing~~ work.

The profession of printing no doubt lends itself admirably to the entertainment of women employees, but their individual training must begin in private offices of small establishments, preferably in presses owned by their kith and kin before demand is created for their employment in larger establishments like the Government Presses. In this connection, I may mention that in the Good Shepherd's Convent at Bangalore, a printing office has been recently established which I understand is worked

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No. 1418.

Date of issue.....

Signed by.....

To The S. & H. Govt. Printing,

Sir,

Referring to Corresponding
with your letter No. 1256 of 23.12.23
~~expressing your views~~ in regard
to the ^{employment} ~~appointment~~ of women in
the Govt. Press, I am directed to
observe that considering the cir-
cumstances in which agricul-
tural labour in rural areas
& industrial & other labour in
urban areas are carried on,
there does not seem to be sufficient

for the apprehension expressed
by you & that if women could
dates do come forward to take
up jobs in the Press, they should, their applications
~~not be~~ ^{be} turned away for the reasons
~~stated by you.~~ ^{stated by you.} their applications
should be ^{received} ~~favorably~~ ^{considered} ~~decided~~
as then merit.

I have to

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v/u
For Chief Secy
By